

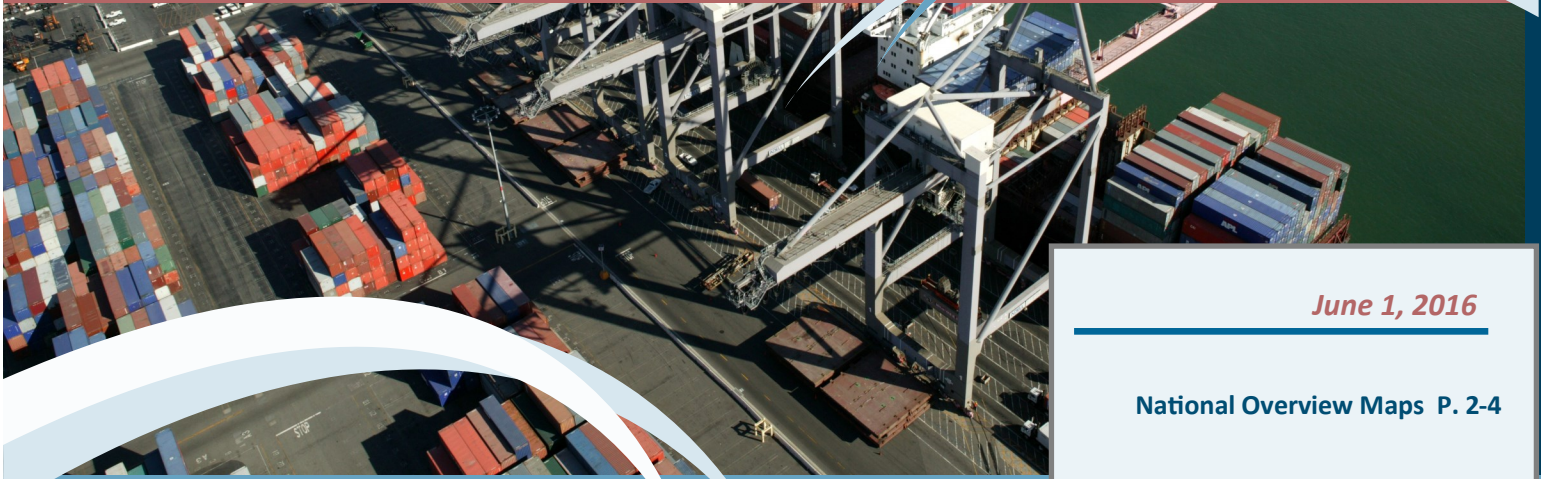


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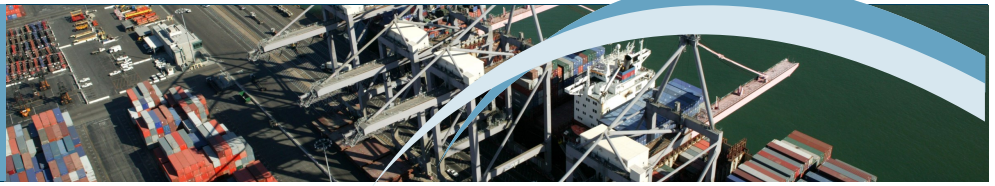
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

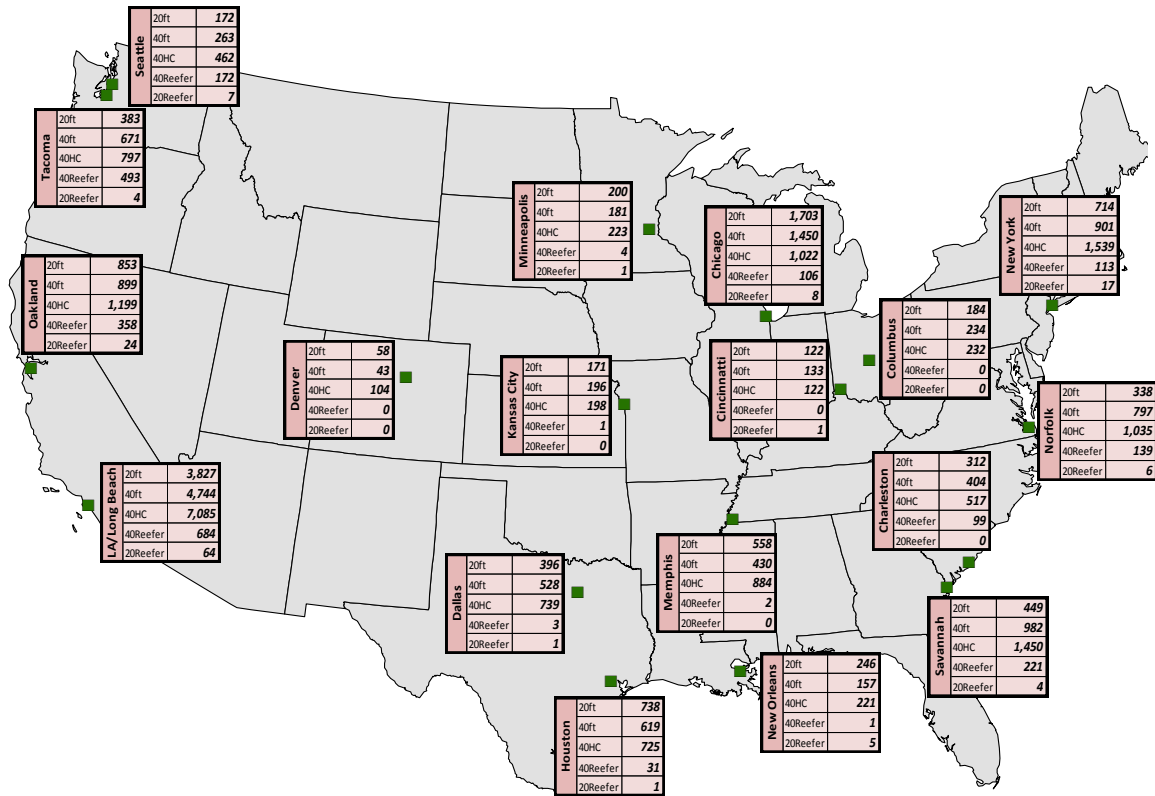
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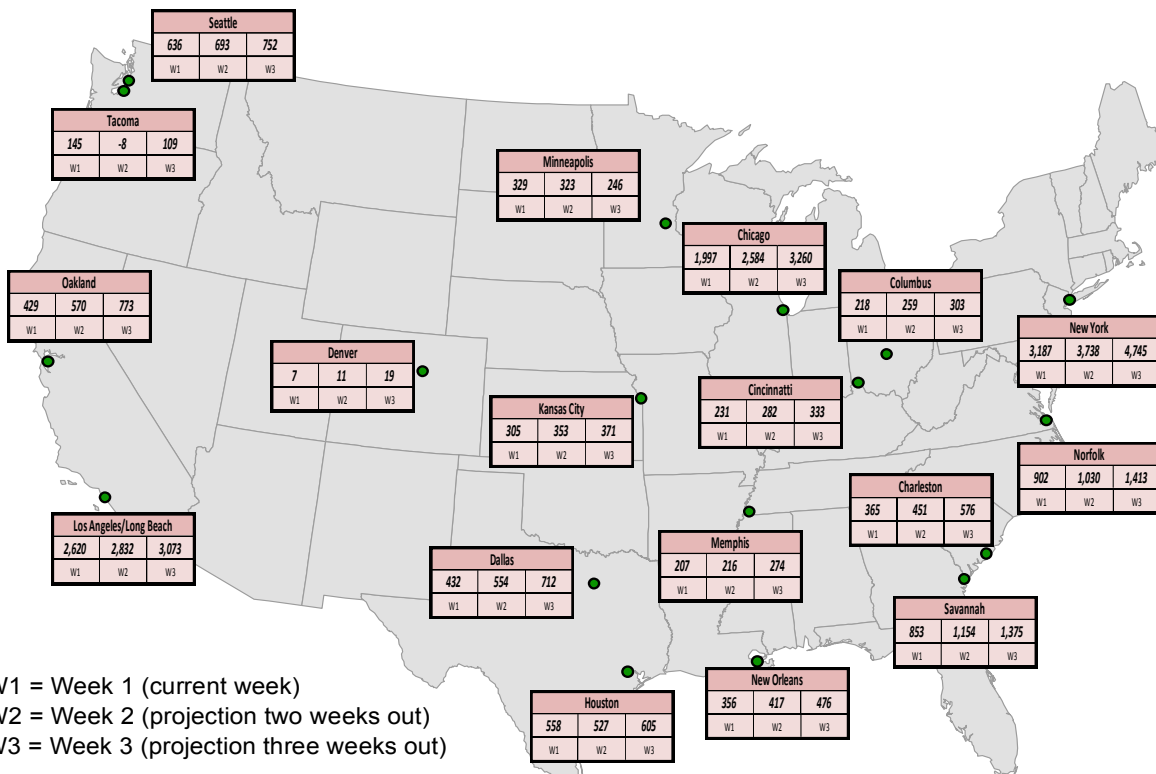
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



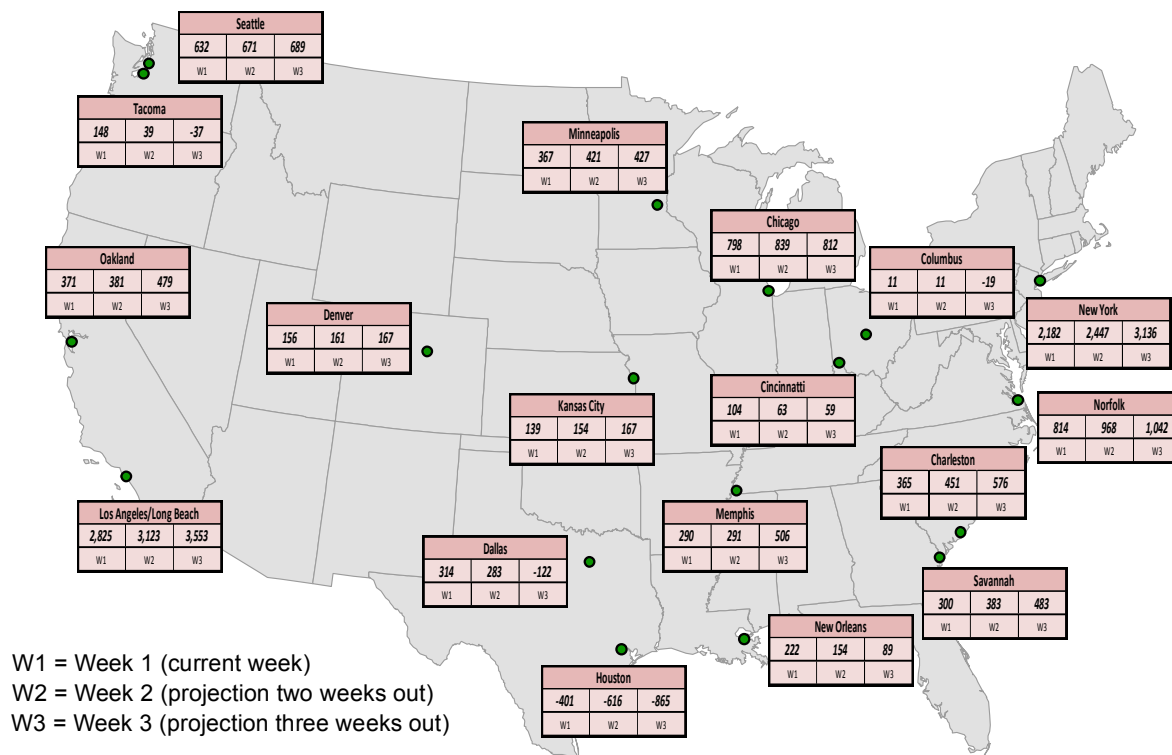
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



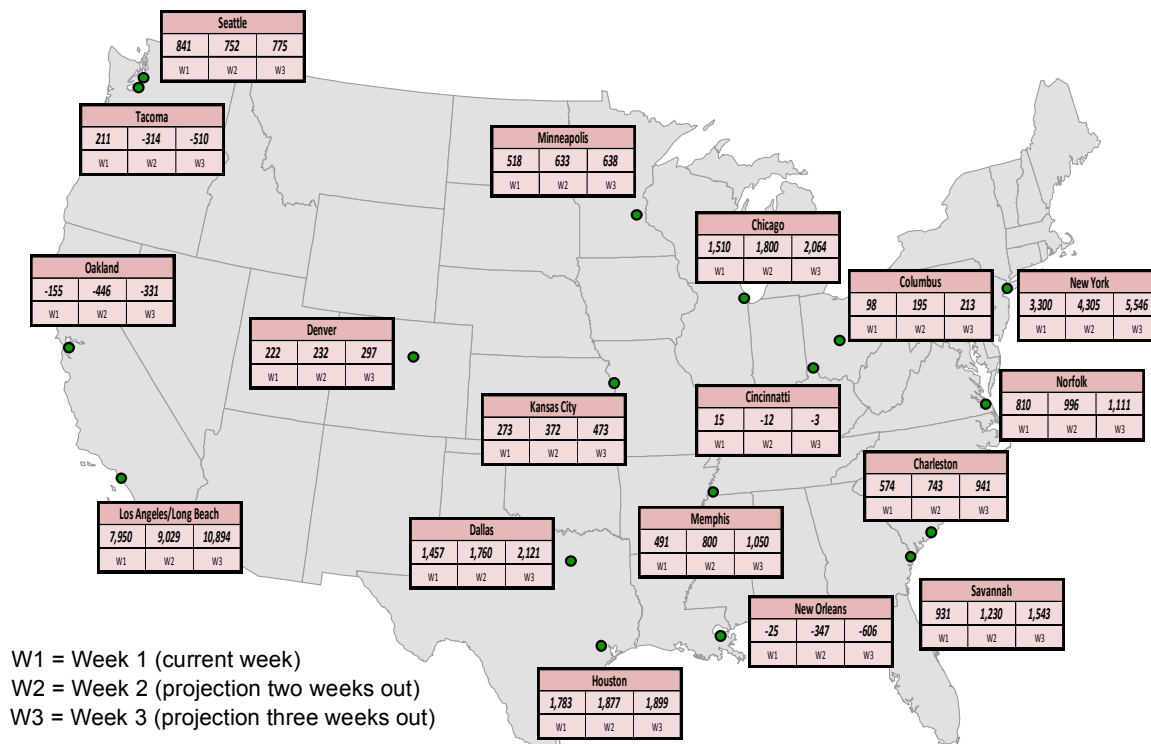
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

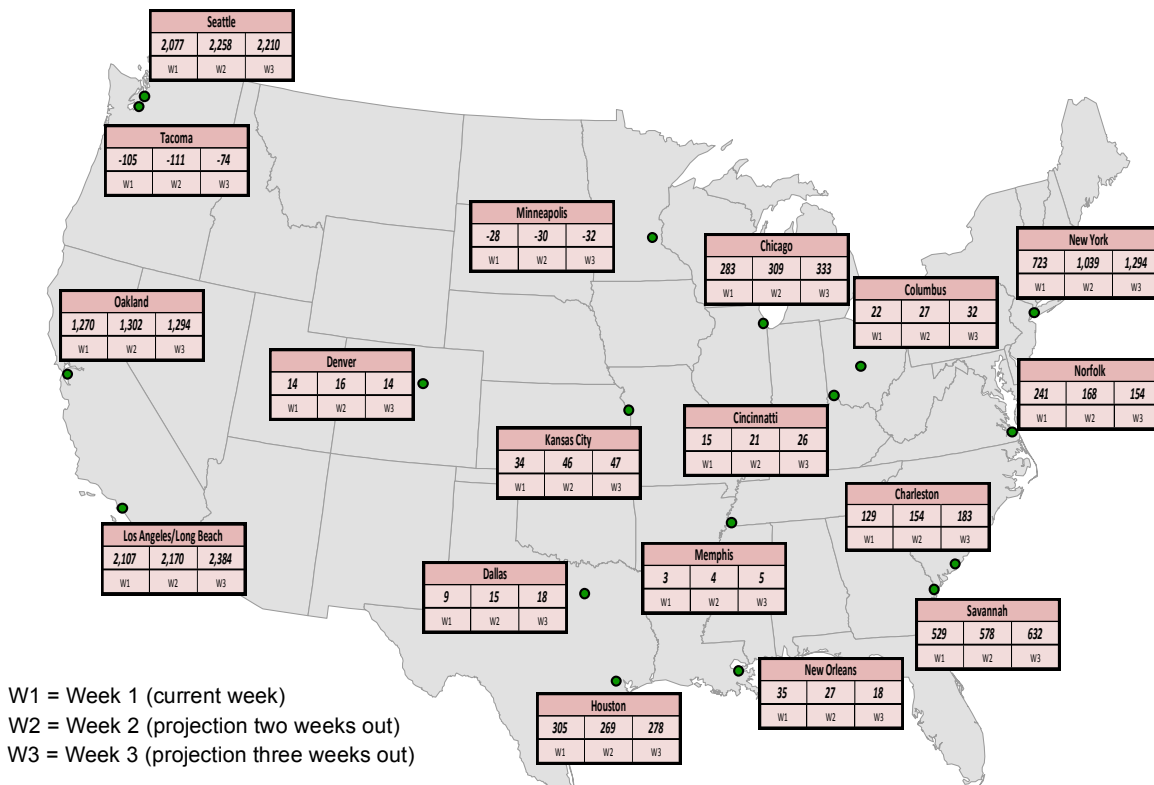


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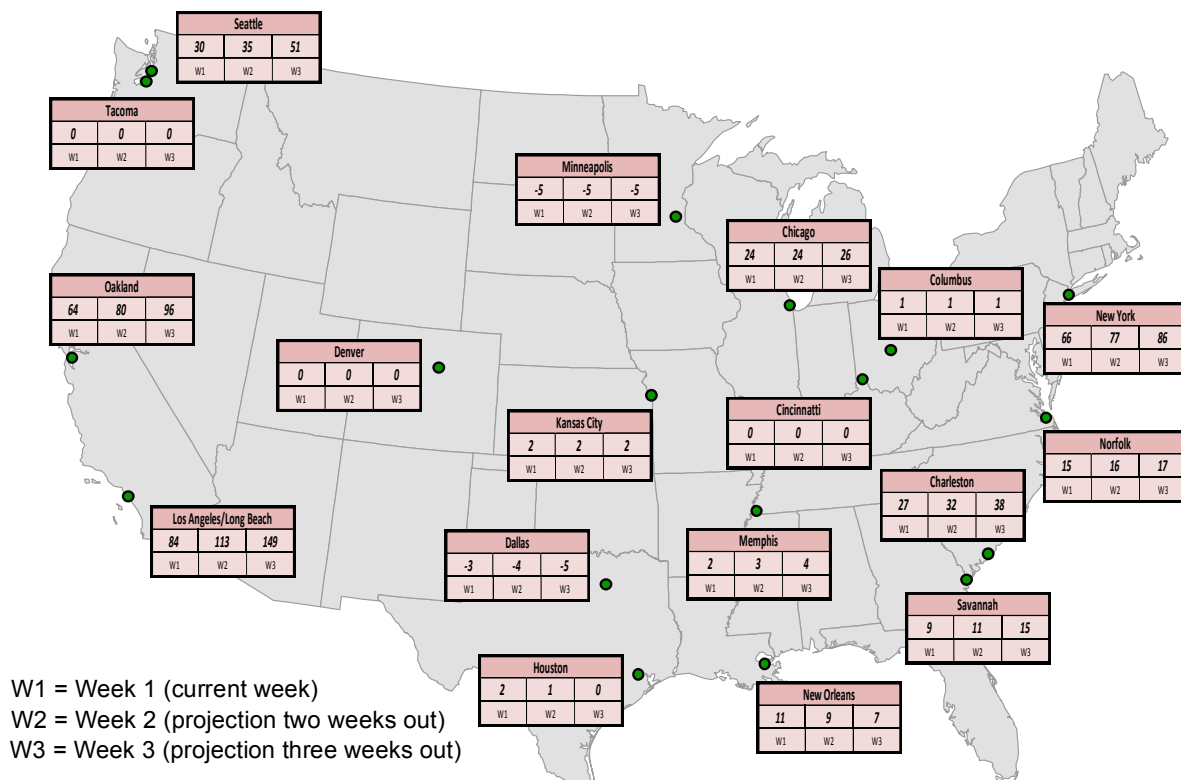
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	202	107	50	10	-4	.	365
Week 2: Jun 8-14	214	171	40	45	-19	.	451
Week 3: Jun 15-21	230	239	40	61	6	.	576
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	150	130	100	75	19	.	474
Week 2: Jun 8-14	150	138	69	81	15	.	453
Week 3: Jun 15-21	150	147	69	77	35	.	478
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	262	204	150	82	-124	.	574
Week 2: Jun 8-14	342	288	150	89	-126	.	743
Week 3: Jun 15-21	375	275	200	167	-76	.	941
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	146	20	15	14	-66	.	129
Week 2: Jun 8-14	147	20	13	10	-36	.	154
Week 3: Jun 15-21	164	20	14	10	-25	.	183
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	24	3	.	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Jun 8-14	32	.	.	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Jun 15-21	40	-2	.	.	.	.	38

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	830	662	333	150	22	.	1,997
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1,181	790	513	150	-50	.	2,584
Week 3: Jun 15-21	1,527	915	731	150	-63	.	3,260
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	400	375	150	-31	-96	.	798
Week 2: Jun 8-14	380	392	150	13	-96	.	839
Week 3: Jun 15-21	283	470	150	10	-101	.	812
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	1,014	205	150	133	8	.	1,510
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1,327	45	150	318	-40	.	1,800
Week 3: Jun 15-21	1,442	-28	150	486	14	.	2,064
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	181	52	50	0	.	.	283
Week 2: Jun 8-14	209	50	50	0	.	.	309
Week 3: Jun 15-21	236	47	50	0	.	.	333
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	17	7	24
Week 2: Jun 8-14	18	6	24
Week 3: Jun 15-21	23	3	26

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	173	34	20	4	0	.	231
Week 2: Jun 8-14	207	54	10	9	2	.	282
Week 3: Jun 15-21	238	71	10	4	10	.	333
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	51	31	15	6	1	.	104
Week 2: Jun 8-14	55	29	15	-34	-2	.	63
Week 3: Jun 15-21	59	32	20	-54	2	.	59
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	26	15	11	1	-38	.	15
Week 2: Jun 8-14	39	15	-9	-1	-56	.	-12
Week 3: Jun 15-21	48	10	9	4	-74	.	-3
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	15	0	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Jun 8-14	21	0	.	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Jun 15-21	26	0	.	.	.	.	26
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	0
Week 2: Jun 8-14	0
Week 3: Jun 15-21	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	172	28	16	10	-8	.	218
Week 2: Jun 8-14	194	42	14	20	-11	.	259
Week 3: Jun 15-21	214	47	23	20	-1	.	303
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	69	18	5	-34	-47	.	11
Week 2: Jun 8-14	82	-10	20	-13	-68	.	11
Week 3: Jun 15-21	60	-6	20	-8	-85	.	-19
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	147	20	10	-35	-44	.	98
Week 2: Jun 8-14	204	35	30	-2	-72	.	195
Week 3: Jun 15-21	247	44	30	-4	-104	.	213
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	22	0	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Jun 8-14	27	0	.	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Jun 15-21	32	0	.	.	.	.	32
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	1	1
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1	1
Week 3: Jun 15-21	1	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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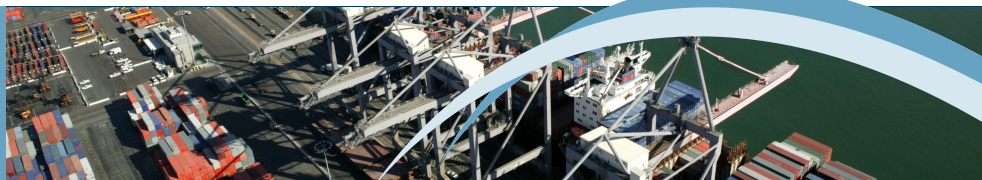


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	112	111	83	76	50	.	432
Week 2: Jun 8-14	104	174	118	108	50	.	554
Week 3: Jun 15-21	112	255	154	141	50	.	712
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	103	93	50	43	25	.	314
Week 2: Jun 8-14	90	45	100	60	-12	.	283
Week 3: Jun 15-21	65	-176	100	74	-185	.	-122
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	565	513	186	150	43	.	1,457
Week 2: Jun 8-14	393	703	502	150	12	.	1,760
Week 3: Jun 15-21	430	861	669	150	11	.	2,121
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	5	4	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jun 8-14	11	4	0	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Jun 15-21	14	4	0	.	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	-3	-3
Week 2: Jun 8-14	-4	-4
Week 3: Jun 15-21	-5	-5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	19	10	4	-13	-13	.	7
Week 2: Jun 8-14	26	10	8	-14	-19	.	11
Week 3: Jun 15-21	34	10	9	-13	-21	.	19
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	71	40	33	20	-8	.	156
Week 2: Jun 8-14	68	43	40	20	-10	.	161
Week 3: Jun 15-21	59	47	48	20	-7	.	167
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	73	60	43	26	20	.	222
Week 2: Jun 8-14	43	72	64	33	20	.	232
Week 3: Jun 15-21	63	91	87	36	20	.	297
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	12	2	0	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jun 8-14	13	3	0	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Jun 15-21	10	4	0	.	.	.	14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	0
Week 2: Jun 8-14	0
Week 3: Jun 15-21	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	316	118	100	31	-7	.	558
Week 2: Jun 8-14	392	98	50	22	-35	.	527
Week 3: Jun 15-21	473	58	50	46	-22	.	605
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	200	8	-6	-70	-533	.	-401
Week 2: Jun 8-14	200	10	-69	-51	-706	.	-616
Week 3: Jun 15-21	200	-30	-27	-124	-884	.	-865
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	1,156	400	96	86	45	.	1,783
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1,186	400	140	133	18	.	1,877
Week 3: Jun 15-21	1,214	400	157	96	32	.	1,899
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	150	86	69	0	.	.	305
Week 2: Jun 8-14	100	83	86	0	.	.	269
Week 3: Jun 15-21	100	79	99	0	.	.	278
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	1	1	2
Week 2: Jun 8-14	2	-1	1
Week 3: Jun 15-21	2	-2	0

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Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	140	105	50	5	5	.	305
Week 2: Jun 8-14	176	134	40	.	3	.	353
Week 3: Jun 15-21	209	139	25	-4	2	.	371
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	88	50	15	-3	-11	.	139
Week 2: Jun 8-14	96	50	30	0	-22	.	154
Week 3: Jun 15-21	101	50	46	1	-31	.	167
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	100	73	63	38	-1	.	273
Week 2: Jun 8-14	150	94	83	51	-6	.	372
Week 3: Jun 15-21	150	168	105	57	-7	.	473
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	30	4	0	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Jun 8-14	45	1	0	.	.	.	46
Week 3: Jun 15-21	48	-1	0	.	.	.	47
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	2	2
Week 2: Jun 8-14	2	2
Week 3: Jun 15-21	2	2

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Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	765	685	637	383	150	.	2,620
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1,102	822	866	-158	200	.	2,832
Week 3: Jun 15-21	1,433	893	524	-177	400	.	3,073
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	965	697	519	400	244	.	2,825
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1,326	1,047	706	500	-456	.	3,123
Week 3: Jun 15-21	1,534	1,391	650	600	-622	.	3,553
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	2,859	1,766	1,603	1,200	522	.	7,950
Week 2: Jun 8-14	3,859	1,152	2,465	1,500	53	.	9,029
Week 3: Jun 15-21	4,654	1,438	3,278	1,500	24	.	10,894
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	696	650	436	195	130	.	2,107
Week 2: Jun 8-14	762	600	445	180	183	.	2,170
Week 3: Jun 15-21	851	600	468	231	234	.	2,384
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	80	4	0	.	.	.	84
Week 2: Jun 8-14	112	1	113
Week 3: Jun 15-21	144	5	149

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	100	86	62	-17	-24	.	207
Week 2: Jun 8-14	100	102	87	-26	-47	.	216
Week 3: Jun 15-21	100	126	110	4	-66	.	274
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	92	70	60	50	18	.	290
Week 2: Jun 8-14	144	34	58	50	5	.	291
Week 3: Jun 15-21	243	90	60	100	13	.	506
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	250	131	119	29	-38	.	491
Week 2: Jun 8-14	200	293	257	48	2	.	800
Week 3: Jun 15-21	200	430	420	63	-63	.	1,050
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	11	0	-8	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Jun 8-14	14	0	-10	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jun 15-21	17	0	-12	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	2	2
Week 2: Jun 8-14	3	3
Week 3: Jun 15-21	4	4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	168	71	63	45	-18	.	329
Week 2: Jun 8-14	144	89	68	30	-8	.	323
Week 3: Jun 15-21	130	107	-14	30	-7	.	246
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	195	115	96	50	-89	.	367
Week 2: Jun 8-14	223	110	125	20	-57	.	421
Week 3: Jun 15-21	257	134	105	20	-89	.	427
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	185	162	123	50	-2	.	518
Week 2: Jun 8-14	203	182	169	20	59	.	633
Week 3: Jun 15-21	216	233	133	20	36	.	638
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	0	-28	.	.	.	.	-28
Week 2: Jun 8-14	0	-30	.	.	.	.	-30
Week 3: Jun 15-21	0	-32	.	.	.	.	-32
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	-5	-5
Week 2: Jun 8-14	-5	-5
Week 3: Jun 15-21	-5	-5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	218	128	5	5	0	.	356
Week 2: Jun 8-14	294	126	-8	5	0	.	417
Week 3: Jun 15-21	358	122	-9	5	0	.	476
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	139	72	10	5	-4	.	222
Week 2: Jun 8-14	70	71	8	5	0	.	154
Week 3: Jun 15-21	3	70	11	5	0	.	89
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	25	24	5	-1	-78	.	-25
Week 2: Jun 8-14	28	31	5	0	-411	.	-347
Week 3: Jun 15-21	29	28	5	-1	-667	.	-606
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	34	1	0	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Jun 8-14	26	1	0	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Jun 15-21	18	.	0	.	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	11	11
Week 2: Jun 8-14	9	9
Week 3: Jun 15-21	7	7

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June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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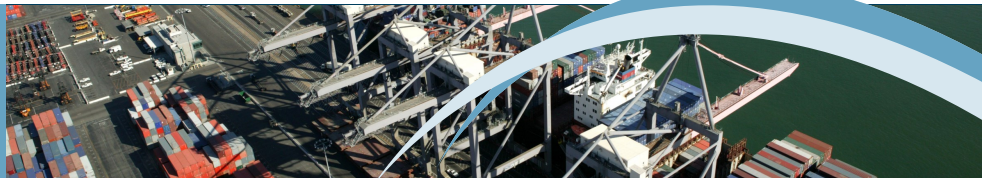


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	1,232	1,122	345	338	150	.	3,187
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1,727	950	349	562	150	.	3,738
Week 3: Jun 15-21	2,214	1,069	405	757	300	.	4,745
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	943	548	273	268	150	.	2,182
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1,215	720	276	86	150	.	2,447
Week 3: Jun 15-21	1,467	845	356	168	300	.	3,136
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	1,405	634	578	383	300	.	3,300
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1,991	879	508	627	300	.	4,305
Week 3: Jun 15-21	2,565	1,124	513	944	400	.	5,546
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	304	226	100	55	38	.	723
Week 2: Jun 8-14	431	282	150	62	114	.	1,039
Week 3: Jun 15-21	548	337	150	51	208	.	1,294
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	43	23	.	.	.	.	66
Week 2: Jun 8-14	52	25	.	.	.	.	77
Week 3: Jun 15-21	60	26	.	.	.	.	86

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	421	189	144	100	48	.	902
Week 2: Jun 8-14	540	191	165	100	34	.	1,030
Week 3: Jun 15-21	661	209	199	300	44	.	1,413
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	281	259	150	104	20	.	814
Week 2: Jun 8-14	349	262	200	143	14	.	968
Week 3: Jun 15-21	371	251	200	181	39	.	1,042
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	274	235	211	100	-10	.	810
Week 2: Jun 8-14	256	336	214	200	-10	.	996
Week 3: Jun 15-21	271	424	261	200	-45	.	1,111
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	122	50	47	15	7	.	241
Week 2: Jun 8-14	92	50	23	8	-5	.	168
Week 3: Jun 15-21	49	100	-4	4	5	.	154
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	9	6	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Jun 8-14	10	6	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Jun 15-21	11	6	.	.	.	.	17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	195	187	50	6	-9	.	429
Week 2: Jun 8-14	192	265	100	-4	17	.	570
Week 3: Jun 15-21	234	397	100	-24	66	.	773
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	150	138	93	26	-36	.	371
Week 2: Jun 8-14	150	182	54	38	-43	.	381
Week 3: Jun 15-21	200	234	48	58	-61	.	479
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	181	138	128	100	-702	.	-155
Week 2: Jun 8-14	153	133	-8	150	-874	.	-446
Week 3: Jun 15-21	94	132	-87	150	-620	.	-331
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	500	445	339	71	-85	.	1,270
Week 2: Jun 8-14	500	440	356	75	-69	.	1,302
Week 3: Jun 15-21	500	416	335	81	-38	.	1,294
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	45	19	.	.	.	.	64
Week 2: Jun 8-14	62	18	.	.	.	.	80
Week 3: Jun 15-21	78	18	.	.	.	.	96

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	287	250	152	88	76	.	853
Week 2: Jun 8-14	441	250	191	149	123	.	1,154
Week 3: Jun 15-21	597	200	248	205	125	.	1,375
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	261	174	100	-88	-147	.	300
Week 2: Jun 8-14	156	216	200	-46	-143	.	383
Week 3: Jun 15-21	227	274	200	-82	-136	.	483
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	525	350	188	106	-238	.	931
Week 2: Jun 8-14	604	300	315	150	-139	.	1,230
Week 3: Jun 15-21	767	200	371	82	123	.	1,543
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	400	101	40	35	-47	.	529
Week 2: Jun 8-14	400	121	35	45	-23	.	578
Week 3: Jun 15-21	400	133	47	55	-3	.	632
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	5	4	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jun 8-14	6	5	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jun 15-21	9	6	.	.	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	284	190	150	12	.	.	636
Week 2: Jun 8-14	331	208	150	4	.	.	693
Week 3: Jun 15-21	399	221	150	-18	.	.	752
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	268	250	114	0	.	.	632
Week 2: Jun 8-14	309	250	105	7	.	.	671
Week 3: Jun 15-21	348	200	133	8	.	.	689
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	450	216	91	84	.	.	841
Week 2: Jun 8-14	400	158	144	50	.	.	752
Week 3: Jun 15-21	400	141	191	43	.	.	775
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	1,237	500	342	-2	.	.	2,077
Week 2: Jun 8-14	1,369	500	398	-9	.	.	2,258
Week 3: Jun 15-21	1,257	500	462	-9	.	.	2,210
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	23	7	30
Week 2: Jun 8-14	21	14	35
Week 3: Jun 15-21	30	21	51

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	71	50	24	.	.	.	145
Week 2: Jun 8-14	90	40	-138	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Jun 15-21	90	40	-21	.	.	.	109
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	149	50	-51	.	.	.	148
Week 2: Jun 8-14	61	50	-72	.	.	.	39
Week 3: Jun 15-21	-34	50	-53	.	.	.	-37
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	159	150	-98	.	.	.	211
Week 2: Jun 8-14	71	100	-485	.	.	.	-314
Week 3: Jun 15-21	-99	100	-511	.	.	.	-510
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	158	30	-293	.	.	.	-105
Week 2: Jun 8-14	120	30	-261	.	.	.	-111
Week 3: Jun 15-21	116	30	-220	.	.	.	-74
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week Jun 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

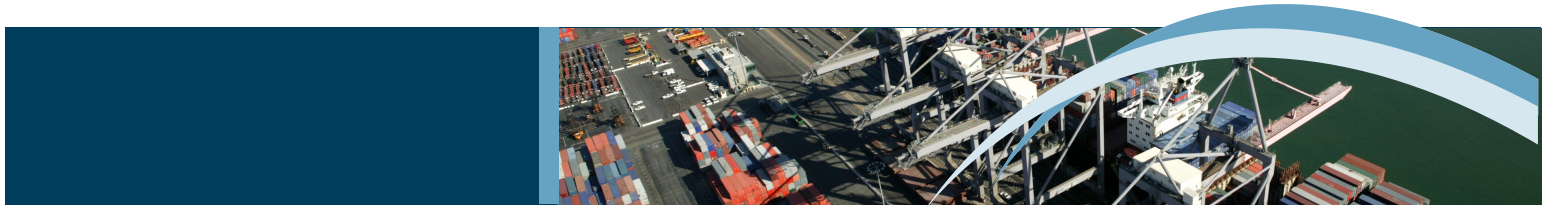
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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